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REFERENCE: [REDACTED] SHIPYARD NOSENKO 444  
NIKOLAYEV, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: KH-7 COVERAGE OF THE TWO LARGE POSSIBLE  
HELICOPTER LANDING SHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
2. REMARKS: [REDACTED] A LARGE VESSEL UNDER CON-  
STRUCTION WAS OBSERVED AT THIS SHIPYARD. IN  
[REDACTED] THIS VESSEL WAS REPORTED AS  
A LARGE POSSIBLE COMBATANT HULL, AND WAS LAUN-  
CHED AND MOVED INTO THE FITTING-OUT BASIN SOME-  
TIME DURING THE WINTER OF 1964-1965. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] A SECOND LARGE VESSEL OF THE SAME  
HULL CONFIGURATION AND DIMENSIONS WAS OBSERVED  
ON THE SAME BUILDING WAYS ON WHICH THE FIRST  
HULL WAS BUILT. [REDACTED] A DE-  
PRESSED OPENING RESEMBLING A POSSIBLE HANGER  
BAY WAS OBSERVED IN THE STERN OF THE LARGE UN-  
IDENTIFIED VESSEL ON THE WAYS. THIS OPENING  
GIVES THE VESSELS THE APPEARANCE OF POSSIBLE  
HELICOPTER LANDING SHIPS.

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3. LOCATION: THE SHIPYARD IS LOCATED ON THE LEFT BANK OF  
YUZHNY BUG, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF NIKOLAYEV.

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

SHIPYARD:

POSSIBLE HELICOPTER LANDING SHIPS:

6. NEGATION DATE:

SHIPYARD: NONE

POSSIBLE HELICOPTER LANDING SHIPS:

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

16 KH-4 AND ONE KH-7 MISSIONS

8. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS:

POSSIBLE HELICOPTER LANDING SHIPS:

LENGTH: 620 FT


BEAM: 110 FT

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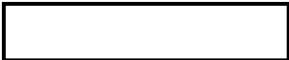


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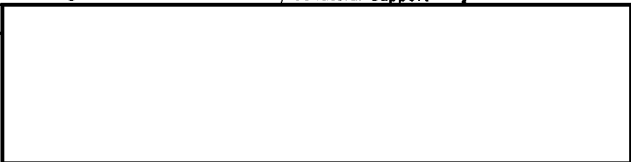
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9. MISSION READOUT: OB - THE TWO LARGE POSSIBLE HELICOPTER LANDING SHIPS ARE IN THE SAME POSITION AS ON  THE VESSEL ON THE BUILDING WAYS HAS TWO RECTANGULAR STRUCTURES FORWARD MEASURING 25 X 25 FT AND 30 X 40 FT. THIS AREA IS OBSCURED ON THE VESSEL IN THE FITTING-OUT BASIN. A CIRCULAR OBJECT  IN DIAMETER IS LOCATED ON TOP OF THE SUPERSTRUCTURE AND MAY BE A STACK OR A MOUNT FOR A RADOME. THE AFT 280 FT OF THE VESSEL REMAINS FREE OF OBSTRUCTION. AN AREA NEAR THE STERN MEASURING 45 X 90 FT MAY BE AN ELEVATOR. OVERALL DIMENSIONS ARE 620 X 110 FT. OTHER VESSELS -- ONE UGRA-CLASS AS, ONE LAMA-CLASS AEM, THREE MAYAKOVSKIY-CLASS FISH FACTORY SHIPS, TWO PEREKOP/POLTAVA-CLASS MERCHANT SHIPS (ONE ON BUILDING WAYS), ONE SMALL MERCHANT SHIP, TWO UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS ON THE BUILDING WAYS, AND ONE FLOATING DOCK.
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NIKOLAYEV, USSR

46-57N 31-59E

25X1  
25X1  
25X1



POSSIBLE  
HELICOPTER LANDING SHIPS

UGRA-CLASS  
AS

40X ENLARGEMENT

FEET (APPROX)

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25X1  
25X1

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